

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 941 – HB 945

March 20, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits the disposal of plastic bottles and aluminum cans in landfills. Declares that the occasional or accidental disposal of small amounts will not be construed as a violation. Authorizes a local government entity to petition the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) for a waiver of the prohibition, if the prohibition places an economic hardship upon the local government entity.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue \$15,000/One-Time/Solid Waste Management Fund
\$45,000/Recurring/Solid Waste Management Fund

Decrease State Revenue - \$512,500/Solid Waste Management Fund
\$199,300/Environmental Protection Fund

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005090): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Provides definitions for aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Authorizes any region to multiply by 1.25, the gross weight diverted from Class 1 Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Incinerators, for the purposes of calculating the total percentage of waste reduction and diversion achieved by the region.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Increasing the multiplier for this solid waste will not result in any change in state or local government revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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